

# BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE!

# TO-NIGHT Grand Spectacular and Musical Production OF THE SLEEPING BEAUTY! New Scenery! Grand Costumes Immense Ballet! Secure Seats Early at Pierce's

# BLACK'S OPERA HOUSE!

## RAILROAD TIME CARD.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI & IND. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	
8 Night Express	12:45 a.m.
10 Day Ex. and 1st AC	7:50 a.m.
12 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	9:10 a.m.
2 Cleve. & Eastern Ex.	3:00 p.m.
4 N. Y. Limited Ex.	5:20 p.m.
GOING WEST.	
9 Night Express	12:35 a.m.
11 C. & St. Louis Ex.	7:40 a.m.
29 C. & Ind. P. Ex.	8:15 a.m.
1 Cleve. & Eastern Ex.	12:25 p.m.
3 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	3:45 p.m.
31 Dayton & Cin. Ex.	5:05 p.m.
33 C. & St. Louis Ex.	7:10 p.m.
35 C. & Ind. P. Ex. (Sunday only)	8:30 a.m.
INDIAN, CINCINNATI & W. R. R.—Middle Division.	
GOING EAST.	
Day Express	9:55 a.m.
Accommodation	10:30 a.m.
6 Pass.	11:30 a.m.
2 Night Express	6:00 p.m.
GOING WEST.	
1 Night Express	2:50 a.m.
Day Express	11:30 a.m.
2 Express	5:20 p.m.
OHIO DIVISION.	
6 Night Express	12:45 a.m.
4 Day Express	10:10 a.m.
2 Express	5:20 p.m.
OHIO SOUTHERN RAILROAD.	
GOING EAST.	
2 Mail and Express	10:30 a.m.
4 Accommodation	11:30 p.m.
GOING WEST.	
3 Accommodation	9:50 a.m.
1 Mail and Express	4:30 p.m.
PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—St. Louis Division.	
GOING WEST.	
1 Fast Line	9:10 a.m.
1 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	8:30 a.m.
1 C. & Ind. P. Ex.	10:40 a.m.
2 Western Express	4:15 p.m.
1 Limited Express	5:20 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
1 N. Y. & Boston Ex.	7:00 a.m.
1 Western Express	10:20 a.m.
2 Limited Express	3:30 p.m.
1 Express	7:40 p.m.
1 Day Express	10:30 p.m.
N. Y., PENN. & OHIO R. R.	
GOING EAST.	
4 N. Y. Limited Ex.	10:45 a.m.
4 Accommodation	8:30 a.m.
8 N. Y. Express	5:45 p.m.
12 Atlantic Ex.	2:45 a.m.
GOING WEST.	
1 C. & Ind. P. Ex.	10:40 a.m.
1 St. Louis Ex.	7:40 a.m.
3 Pacific Express	2:50 a.m.
All trains run by central time, which is 28 minutes slower than Cincinnati time.	
N. B.—Daily. (Daily except Monday. All others daily, except Sunday.)	

## ALL HALLOWEEN.

### HOW THE FESTIVAL WILL BE OBSERVED TONIGHT.

The Local Depravations by the Destructive Small Boy to be Expected—How the Festival Was Kept in Ancient Times—Queer Superstitions.

[From Morning Edition.] If the character and indications of the small boy have not undergone a complete and radical transformation within the past year he will make Rome howl tonight, the occasion being the celebration of his favorite annual festival, All Halloween. He will let himself loose as soon after the shades of evening have fallen as he can tear himself away from the restraints of the parental roof, and from the time he begins his nocturnal orgies until long after midnight the staid citizen may expect to hear tremendous thuds at his front door, caused by the collision with the panels, of cabbage stalks, and tremendous and frequently-repeated peals at his door bell. This entertainment will probably be occasionally varied by the sound of breaking glass, as a cabbage stalk, leaving the hand of a celebrating small boy, deviates from its intended course toward the door and crashes through a window pane. Mysterious rappings and tapings at the window pane in the sitting-room must not be mistaken for manifestations of spiritual presence. It is only the guileless small boy, industriously at work, at a safe distance, manipulating the string which operates the "tick-tack" he has stealthily and silently attached to the window sill. Alarm should not be felt at hearing mysterious and burglar-like footsteps in the back yard. It is only some solitary small boy, reconnoitering for cabbage stalks. His supply exhausted, and fearful of venturing into the front yard along the street to appropriate some of the many spent stalks that litter the doorstep, lest some irate citizen, crouching in wait for his prey, pounce upon him, he chooses a flank movement and one that is attended with less danger to his personal safety, and invades the back yards to lay in an assortment of missiles from the cabbage stalks in the gardens.

The citizen who, upon arising tomorrow morning and emerging from his castle to view the ruin and desolation wrought the night before, loses his temper and fills the atmosphere in his immediate vicinity with profanity, upon discovering his yard filled with cabbage stalks in various stages of decomposition, perhaps a pane or two of glass in his windows damaged beyond recognition, and his gate decorated by the lamp-post on the corner, or perchance, exchanged for that of his neighbor, will be sorry for it when he has cooled down and has come to remember that at a certain period in his life he had been guilty of complicity in just such outrages upon other people's property. And if he thinks real hard, he may recollect how mean and misanthropic he considered his victims who got mad and swore by all that was holy they'd find out who the young outlaws were who'd wrecked their property if they had to spend the last dollar they got to do it, and how much madder and more misanthropic he regarded the citizen who, having successfully banded his energies to discover the perpetrators of the outrage upon his property, dragged the trembling culprits before the nearest magistrate and demanded their immediate incarceration in the city prison. If he thinks this all over, the chances are that he'll go patiently to work and put up the cabbage stalks, replace the broken panes with new ones, and restore the gate to its normal position without any further display of anger.

The juvenile observance of All Halloween in this manner has been customary almost from time immemorial, and all attempts to break it up have proven flat failures. Indeed, the custom has grown rather than decreased. In some localities the original observance of one night has been increased to three, the night immediately preceding and that immediately succeeding All Halloween being included. Each night is dignified by certain ceremonies. For instance, the first may be devoted to bombarding doors with cabbage stalks, the second to removing gates, and the third to other and in many cases more unparliamentary deprivations.

The festival of All Halloween is known variously as Hallowe'en Eve, Hallow Eve, or, in Scotland, Hallowe'en, it being the vigil of All Hallow or All Saints' day. The latter is a festival in honor of all the angels and saints of heaven, and is observed by the Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran churches as well as by the Roman Catholic church. In the Churches of the Orient the festival of All Saints has been observed since the 4th century. In the west it was instituted by Pope Boniface IV, in the early part of the 7th century, on the occasion of dedicating the Pantheon, a temple built by Marcus Agrippa, 25 B. C., in honor of Jupiter the Avenger and all the gods, to the worship of the true God, under the invocation of the Virgin Mary and all the saints, the feast becoming general in the 9th century. How the vigil of this festival, Hallowe'en, came to be so popular is not very clear. Two or three centuries ago in Scotland there had grown about the night certain superstitions and customs, traces of which it is not difficult to find even at the present day in the remote part of Scotland. What these superstitions, customs, and beliefs of the Scottish peasantry were readers of Burns' famous poem "Hallowe'en," are well aware.

In England the celebration assumes more of a home revelry, and it is not nothing more than bring young folks together in family intercourse and keep them from outside influences which might hurt them, the celebration was one worthy of countenance. But in Scotland, where the desire to look into futurity was all but universal at one time, it assumed a far more important position than a mere festive gathering. Many a Scotch lass, sighing for a swain in years gone by, nay, probably within recent years, has cast about her to ascertain, if possible, whom her liege lord and master was to be. A very ancient custom which prevailed when Hallowe'en practices were most in vogue was the lighting of a bonfire at nightfall—one of the remnants of Druidical or possibly Scandinavian worship in kindling sacred fires at certain seasons of the year.

In connection with customs peculiar to this season, one in particular may be mentioned which at one time, in the western islands of Scotland, was almost universally observed by maidens. The custom referred to was that a short time previous to the hour of midnight on Hallowe'en the maiden, desirous of seeing her future husband, would proceed at that uncanny hour to the nearest burn or creek, and after laying a part of her linen in the water, would then return and hanging the wet garment before the fire would watch for the apparition of her future husband. If the lairies were propitious, as they were stated to be upon many occasions, the maiden's watch was rewarded with success. The customs that still linger among us are now regarded chiefly on account of their past associations. This evening in many an American home there will be an only too brief review of them, and shouts of merriment and joy will be heard round many a Springfield fire-side.

## SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

### THEATRICAL DISAPPEARANCE OF A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

William D. Cameron Leaves His Home and Family for Unknown Parts—His Books and Accounts Correct—His Wife Almost Crazy With Grief.

[From Morning Edition.] Probably the most mysterious disappearance that has ever occurred in this city is that of William D. Cameron, who was, up to last Saturday night, the trusted and capable cashier of the Champion Bar and Knife Company. No man in the employ of the firm enjoyed the confidence of his superiors more than Mr. Cameron, and although he has disappeared nothing can be said against him that would injure in the least the good reputation he bore. He came to this city about six years ago, and engaged in the insurance business with a gentleman named Brown, with whom he was associated until four years ago, when he went into the employ of the Champion. He was a young man, twenty-seven years old, but a level-headed, competent business man. A few years ago he was married to a Miss McNeil, whose mother resides on the southwest corner of North and Market streets. He is the father of a bright little boy about five years old.

For the past two years his health has been failing, and this preyed on his mind continually. He at times became very melancholy and when in this condition he talked a great deal about his bad health. Last fall he went to Mr. Amos Whiteley and told him that his physician had said he would have to leave here, as he could not live in this climate. Mr. Whiteley said he hoped it would not prove that bad, and offered him a leave of absence. This was accepted, and Mr. Cameron left for his home in Canada. He was gone two months, but came back in worse health than when he left. He had a brother who died of consumption, and a sister who is now a victim of that dread disease. Last week he told the superintendent of the Bar and Knife works, Mr. Webster, that he intended going to Delaware on a fishing trip on Saturday, but on the day mentioned he said that he had given up the notion and would not go. He went home, ate his supper, and spent part of the evening at home. He then told his wife that he was going fishing and began to make preparations. He made the remark to her that it would be lonely for her to stay alone, and said if she objected to his going he would give up the trip. She, however, knowing that he wanted to go and thinking it would do him good, insisted on his going. Something seemed to weigh on his mind, however, and just before he left he again made the same remark, and received the same answer. He then left, and that is the last that has been seen or heard of him.

Monday morning he did not report at the office, but Mr. Webster said nothing about it, thinking that Mr. Whiteley had given him leave of absence for a day or two. On Tuesday, however, when Mr. Cameron did not make his appearance, Mr. Webster reported the matter at headquarters. Mr. Whiteley then sent his son, Elmer, to Cameron's residence at the corner of Limestone street and Southern avenue. Mrs. Cameron admitted him, and on being questioned in regard to her husband, she burst into tears and said she knew nothing as to his whereabouts, except that he had told her he was going fishing. It was evident that she was very much worried over his disappearance, as her eyes showed signs of constant weeping.

As soon as it was found that his family knew nothing of him, an expert bookkeeper was employed to go over his books. A thorough examination of these showed a clean balance, the books being posted up to the night he left. A rumor became current that he had taken \$25,000 bonds belonging to the firm, but this is entirely unfounded, and arose probably from the fact that he took several life insurance policies of his own from the office safe, where he had kept them for years. These, however, were found afterwards in his wife's possession. So far as known, therefore, there is nothing to lead to the belief that he has done anything criminal. (Mr. Whiteley, when talked to last night on the subject, expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Cameron's honesty and integrity, and paid him a high compliment as a business man. He could advance no theory, whatever, as to the cause of his disappearance, except that he had been foolishly dealt with. In fact, all his family are as at sea as to the cause, and unless something is heard of him from him, it will probably remain enshrouded in mystery.)

Mr. Cameron's family relations have always been the pleasantest character, and when not at work at the office he invariably spent his evenings at home. On investigation it is learned that for some months past Mr. Cameron has been drinking very heavily, having acquired a taste for liquor, it is thought, from a prescription given him by his physician, consisting of whisky, glycerine, and rock candy. So far as known, however, he never became intoxicated. Naturally the family has become very much alarmed over his continued absence, and letters have been written to his parents in Canada asking if he is there, but as yet no answer has been received. Mr. Whiteley also telegraphed to parties in Delaware, but received a reply that he had not been seen there.

From all the information obtainable, the case is one of the most mysterious that ever occurred here, and there are only two plausible theories. One is that he has wandered off in a state of aberration and met with a fatal accident, or in a like condition of mind, taken his own life. His friends and family do not like to admit the latter theory, and it is their earnest hope that he will be heard from soon. Mrs. Cameron is nearly crazed with grief, and it is feared by her friends that unless her mind is soon relieved, she will become insane.

**JOHN H. YATES OF BATAVIA, N. Y., says:**  
I cheerfully commend  
Your AROMATIC WINE;  
It did me a lot of good and  
Through this weak time of mine,  
It did for all my stomach ills  
More than the doctor and his pills.  
For sale by Theo. Troupe, druggist.

**CURDS FOR PILES.**  
Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, proceeding a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by Ad. Bakhaus & Co.

## THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

### Much Interest Being Shown in It and Success Assured.

Six of the committee of ten appointed to solicit members for the new republican club met yesterday afternoon in Mayor Goodwin's office and made an informal canvass of the situation. Each gentleman present reported having met with unequalled success and encouragement, and all agreed that the club was an assured success. Nearly two hundred members have already been secured, and as the number desired is but two hundred and fifty, it is probable that the list will be filled within the next few days, when a meeting will be called to take such further action as is deemed advisable.

**Mayor's Court.**  
In Mayor's court yesterday afternoon Mag. Hughes was fined \$5 and costs, and each of her girls \$1 and costs. Gussie Hodge was also fined \$5 and costs.

**Charles Payton**, who had the fight at Ely's saloon and then broke up the furniture at his mother's house late in the evening, was fined \$1 and costs on the charge of disorderly conduct. The charge of malicious destruction of property will be placed against him Monday.

**Examination of Notaries.**  
Two applicants were present at the examination held yesterday afternoon in the library room at the court house, to test the knowledge of those desirous of obtaining appointments as notaries public. With such questions as the examining committee submitted the number appointed will doubtless grow beautifully less in the future, or more ability will be found in the ranks of these officers.

**Death of Wm. Forrest.**  
Wm. Forrest, well known in this locality as a school-teacher and in other capacities, died yesterday at his home near Field's school house, of consumption. Mr. Forrest had recently been to Florida in the vain search for health. He was a member of the Congregational church, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will occur today.

**JOHN H. YATES OF BATAVIA, N. Y., says:**  
I cheerfully commend  
Your AROMATIC WINE;  
It did me a lot of good and  
Through this weak time of mine,  
It did for all my stomach ills  
More than the doctor and his pills.  
For sale by Theo. Troupe, druggist.

**CURDS FOR PILES.**  
Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, proceeding a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by Ad. Bakhaus & Co.

**LADIES.** Use Gilman's Aromatic Wine for nervousness and Sleeplessness. For sale by Theo. Troupe, druggist.

## BLACK BRO. & CO.

### FALL AND WINTER WRAPS!

Boucle Cloth Newmarkets, TRIMMED IN BEAVER AND ASTRACHAN. VISITES, IN FRIEZE, BOUCLE AND DIAGONAL CLOTHS. BOUCLE JERSEY NEWMARKETS! Plush Sacques, Made by the best cloak manufacturers in this country, at exceedingly low prices. Examine our large stock of cloaks before buying.

## CHILDRENS' CLOAKS AT ALL PRICES.

Respectfully BLACK, BRO. & CO.

## THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO REGISTER.

**An Inventor's Advice.**  
George Stevenson when advising young men how to get on would finish by saying "Do as I have done—persevere." For fifteen years he plodded and worked before giving the finishing touches to his locomotive. In as many days those persevering in the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," have experienced great relief and found themselves on the high road to health. Liver complaints, impure blood, chronic lung diseases and many others yield to its healing influences never to return. All druggists.

The funeral took place the other day in Malpas churchyard, Cheshire, of Job Formston, who was born, according to the register, in 1783, and was consequently in his 102d year. "Old Job," as he was locally designated, had a most retentive memory, and would discuss the events of his boyhood with visitors who frequented his cottage. He was an inveterate smoker.

**Do You Mean Business?**  
Well, if you have strength to push your business, it is well. But many a man's business has broken down because the man was broken down, and had no push in him. If you want to make a success, build up your system by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. W. M. Winfree, of Petersburg, Va., says: "There is no medicine equal to Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility." It cures dyspepsia, enriches the blood and strengthens the muscles.

Mrs. Langtry, not satisfied with the natural color of her hair, which was beautiful, and of which she took tremendous care, has painted it a kind of reddish color, which, it is supposed, is becoming the fashion in Paris, and has much injured her appearance.

I was seriously afflicted with rheumatism in my hips and lower limbs. I have now used one bottle of Athletophor with the most satisfactory results, being almost entirely free from pain. E. L. Dimock, of Dimock & Hayner, Jacksonville, Wis.

It is estimated that there were 3,500,000,000 cigars smoked in the United States last year. It takes these cigars there were more than 1,000,000,000 cigars smoked in 1884 and 17,000,000 pounds of plug and fine cut chewed.

**AYER'S Cherry Pectoral**  
The immediate use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the earlier stages of throat and lung disease, is highly important. Every hour's delay is dangerous, and may prove fatal. E. G. Reynolds, druggist, Danfield, Me., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a wonderful remedy. In the fall of 1870 I was taken with a sudden cold, accompanied with a terrible cough. I suffered for three months, grew weak all the time, and was threatened with consumption."

**AYER'S Cherry Pectoral**  
Was recommended to me by a neighbor, and had a favorable effect at once. I continued its use until five or six bottles had been taken, when I was completely cured." Dr. Chambers, S. Penn, Hartford, Conn., writes: "My wife was afflicted with a violent cough, accompanied with bleeding. Remedies usually prescribed in such cases failing, I resolved to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I am satisfied, saved her from Pulmonary Consumption."

## THE NELSON BUSINESS COLLEGE

### ARCADÉ

## A BIG LOAD OF COAL.

If you want the worth of your money go to 107 SOUTH MARKET STREET, To buy your coal. You will get more coal for your money than you can get anywhere in the city weighed on safe scales. Any kind of coal you desire.

## COAL! COAL! JONES, JOHN & CO.,

(Successors to Morrow & Jones.) Sole Agents for the Celebrated Emma Mine and Hurd's Shaft JACKSON COAL.

Three coals are far superior to any Jackson Coal ever shipped into this market—once used, always used. Also, dealers in best grades of Anthracite and Sunday Creek Coal.

OFFICE: Corner Washington and Mechanic Sts. TELEPHONE No. 234.

**Sought for the last hundred years.**—A remedy for scurvy, has been found and sold in the form of a small, round, white pill, and is called "The Scurvy Cure." It is a most valuable remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

**Mrs. Emma Clark's Combined Medicine**  
and Hair Restorer removes all dandruff from the scalp and renders it perfectly healthy. It will cure all diseases of the scalp, also cure, remove pimples from the face, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a luxuriant growth of the hair. This preparation is perfectly free from poisonous drugs. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. This Hair Restorer is prepared and sold by Mrs. Emma Clark, South Charleston, Clark county, Ohio, or her authorized agents. Agents wanted. Give it a trial. Price \$1 per bottle.

**The Homestead Man in Springfield.**  
As well as the handsones, and others are invited to call on Dr. T. J. Casper, druggist, and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.

**Dr. E. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says:**  
I have used your Emulsion in Infants, with good results. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength, and I heartily recommend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

**Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphates, for Wasting Children.**  
Dr. E. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infants, with good results. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength, and I heartily recommend it for diseases attended by atrophy."

**Wisconsin and Alabama have the same density of population—twenty-four to the square mile—yet the value of land averages \$23.30 in the former state and \$4.19 in the latter.**

**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**  
For sale by all Druggists.